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## ANOTHER LARGE MILL FOR TONOPAH PLANS ARE NOW UNDER WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PLANT

### STOCKHOLDERS WESTERN PACIFIC HOLD MEETING

(Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—E. R. Jeffery was re-elected president of the Western Pacific railroad here today, following the election of directors at the annual stockholders' meeting. Charles M. Levey, former third vice president of the Northern Pacific, was elected second vice president and general manager. He will soon come to San Francisco from St. Paul to take personal charge of the operating department of the new Gould road.  
C. H. Schlacks, first vice president of the Denver & Rio Grande, was elected first vice president of the Western Pacific. He will make his headquarters in this city and will continue as an officer of the Rio Grande.  
The following directors were elected: George J. Gould, E. R. Jeffery, Edwin Hawley, F. W. McCutcheon, James G. Jeffery, Jr., C. H. Schlacks, Charles M. Levey, J. F. Evans, Charles W. Slack, Virgil Bogue will continue as chief engineer until January 1 when it is expected that the road will be completed. He will then retire, to resume the practice of his profession in New York.

### INDEPENDENCE PARTY EMBLEM NOT FOR GAYNOR

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Supreme Court Justice Gerard declared today that the Independence League which placed William Gaynor, the democratic nominee for mayor, in nomination as the independence party candidate, was not a valid convention, as it was not called by William Hearst or any man designated by the Independence League party. The court therefore ordered the names of William Gaynor and his associates nominees for comptroller and president of the board of aldermen, stricken from the column under the independence party emblem.

### COALINGA CLUB WANTS CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)  
COALINGA, Oct. 26.—H. S. Needham, matchmaker for the Coalinga Athletic club, today wired Jeffries an offer of \$100,000 for the championship contest between Jeffries and Johnson.

## ALL JAPAN GRIEVES THE DEATH OF MARQUIS ITO

Greatest Statesman in Japan is Struck Down While on a Mission of Peace-- Remains will be Given High Honors.

(Associated Press)  
TOKIO, Oct. 26.—Hirobumi Ito, the greatest commoner of the empire of Japan, was assassinated by a Korean today. He was shot down as he alighted from a special train at Harbin, Manchuria, to which city he went from Tokio in his capacity as president of the privy council, on a mission of peace.  
Prior to his departure the prince said to the Associated Press: "I am going on my own initiative, with the approval of my emperor, with the hope of securing a better understanding with China and assuring the world that Japan's intentions concerning Manchuria are amicable to China and friendly to the commerce of all nations."  
Marquis Katsura, the premier and minister of finance, said concerning the assassination:  
"The death of Prince Ito will not change the policies of Japan. The pacific motives of Prince Ito will ever be maintained, and the traditions left by him will be followed."  
The entire Japanese nation is in mourning. The flags of the foreign embassies are at half mast; public, and many private functions have been abandoned. The Japanese and foreign newspapers appear with black borders. Only the death of the emperor could arouse similar demonstrations of sympathy.  
The boy crown prince of Korea is reported to have been inconsolable when the news of the assassination was broken to him. The crown prince has been a resident of Japan for the last two years, and was a frequent companion of Ito.  
The posthumous honors have not yet been announced, but it is certain that they will be the highest in the gift of the emperor, and that the funeral will equal that of a prince of the blood. A warship will bear the body to Yokohama from Dairen, and will be accompanied by the grand chamberlain, with a military and naval escort.

### U. S. MAIL RECOVERED FROM WRECK OF SHIP

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, Oct. 26.—All the mail that was on the steamer Ohio when she was sunk in Carter bay, British Columbia, last August, on her way to Alaska, has been recovered, and is now at the postoffice here. It is but slightly damaged.

### TWENTY LIVES LOST WHEN SHIP STRIKES SHOAL

(By Associated Press.)  
EAST PORT, Me., Oct. 26.—Twenty lives, and perhaps more, were lost today in the destruction, on a shoal of Seal cove, of the steamer Hestia, bound from Glasgow for St. Johns and Baltimore. Four of the victims were young Scotch boys, passengers, while the others were members of the crew. Of the forty persons aboard the vessel only six are known to have been saved.  
A northeasterly gale is believed to be responsible for the wreck, although it is supposed the man at the wheel mistook the lighthouse on Seal Island for the Gannet Rock lighthouse. The vessel is a total wreck.

### VORTREES JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF GUILTY

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
GOLDFIELD, Oct. 26.—The jury in the case of Jesse C. Vortrees, charged with extortion, returned a verdict of guilty tonight. This is the second trial of the defendant, as the jury was unable to agree on the first occasion. Vortrees and his wife were arrested for participating in a "badger game." The trial of Mrs. Vortrees will soon be called.

### WOMEN ARE INJURED IN STRIKERS' RIOT

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 26.—Several hundred women took part in rioting today outside the cigar factory of Hirschorn & Co., where a strike is in progress. Before the police could quell the disturbance three women were severely clubbed and knocked down. Nearly 500 young women, mostly foreigners, left their work Saturday when their demands for an increase in the piecework scale was refused. A number of American girls refused to join the strikers, and were attacked when they attempted to enter the factory today.

### AT WORK ON TERMINALS FOR WESTERN PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The first actual work of the Western Pacific in its preparation to enter this city was done today when workmen began the wrecking of pier No. 2, of Mission street wharf No. 1, where the new ferry slip and docks are to be located. The terminals will be completed in 60 days.

### Will be Erected for Purpose of Treating the Extremely Low Grade Ores ---Concerning Water Co.

A project which will mean a great deal to the future of Tonopah, is being considered by a number of local mining people and an ultimate decision will undoubtedly be reached before a great length of time has passed. The proposition is the cause of the present visit of Colonel E. G. Wheeler, president of the Tonopah United Water company, with headquarters in Philadelphia.  
It is the idea of constructing a mill in Tonopah, with such modern methods that exceedingly low grade ore can be worked with a handsome profit.  
If the proposition is carried out and the plant installed, there are quite a number of dumps which will yield an enormous tonnage for milling purposes.  
For the past several days appearances have indicated that there was something in the wind, for many conferences have been held by a number of prominent mining men. Yesterday the true situation was revealed to a representative of the Bonanza by Colonel E. G. Wheeler, and if his plans mature, it will be the means of adding greatly to the welfare of this camp.  
"I have conferred with quite a number of mining men," said Mr. Wheeler, "and all are of the opinion that the institution of the new milling plant in Tonopah would be the means of saving, or regaining, no small sum by the treating of low grade ores. Before leaving the east I held a number of conferences with men of large means and all were ready to advance financial aid for the project, which promises such large returns. And I will state here that these gentlemen and myself have the utmost faith in the future of Tonopah. In the east we have invested our money here and are willing to make further investments. The proposition we have been discussing will call for numerous examinations of mines in the Tonopah district, and also of the various mine dumps. There are several of the latter, on which ore was placed during the early days of the camp, which will prove of a good milling grade, if handled by the most modern and scientific processes.  
"The main factor in the milling industry of southern Nevada, and particularly in Tonopah, of the present day, is the water supply. In the operation of the contemplated mill, this would not prove to be of such importance, for the capacity of the water company plant is fully adequate to the supply which would be required.  
"We have a capacity of 800,000 gallons daily, while the consumption now reaches only 100,000 gallons daily. The use will be increased with the starting of operations of the Extension mill, but it will in no way prove a bar to the building of additional mills.  
"There are a number of excellent mining companies in Tonopah that have their ores treated by custom mills. The construction of a mill by us would do away with this and the mine operators would save a handsome sum by not having to pay transportation charges."  
Mr. Wheeler was asked concerning deep waterways wherever it can be demonstrated that the plans for improvement are feasible, are necessary, and can be carried to completion without too great an expenditure of money.  
After 24 hours on the river the Taft party arrived at Hickman this afternoon. Taft spoke from an impromptu stand erected on the levee. The president tonight was a guest of the governors who are making the trip down the river on the steamer St. Paul, which is following the Oleander, on which the president is making the trip.

## Cannon Does Not Favor President's Waterway Plan

(By Associated Press.)  
HICKMAN, Ky., Oct. 26.—Speaker Cannon, it was made known today, is not in complete accord with Taft's deep waterway plan after all. In a speech at Cairo, Cannon balked at the president's proposition to issue bonds to pay for the improvements. He declared that the work should be carried on only as rapidly as it can be paid for out of the current funds in the treasury.  
The speaker's address followed one by the president, in which Taft reiterated his position in favor of the plan.

### ESCAPES FROM DEATH BY LEAPING FROM AUTO

(By Associated Press.)  
SANTA ANA, Oct. 26.—Clinton Crawford of New Virginia, Iowa, who is visiting his brother here, saved himself from being crushed under the wheels of a Santa Fe passenger engine this morning by leaving the automobile he was driving to its fate. After throwing out the clutch and applying the brakes he jumped as the locomotive struck the car. He escaped without injury but the machine, which belonged to his brother, was badly wrecked.

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### CONFESSES HE KILLED SISTERS AFTER QUARREL

(Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 26.—James McMahon confessed today that he murdered his two sisters, Miss Rose McMahon and Mrs. Alonzo Van Royen, and the latter's husband, Alonzo Van Royen, on a farm near Kansas City, last Tuesday. A family quarrel of long stand was the cause of the tragedy.  
Fearing mob violence, the prisoner, with his brother Patrick and a farm hand, Patrick Lamb, who are held as witnesses, were taken to the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing tonight.  
McMahon in his confession stated that he had planned for the past three months to complete the plans for his crime.

### SEVEN JURORS SECURED IN THE CASEY CASE

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
GOLDFIELD, Oct. 26.—After spending the day in examining jurors in the case of Patrick C. Casey, charged with the murder of Mrs. Thos. Heslip, seven veniremen were accepted subject to peremptory challenge, at the conclusion of today's session. It is thought that the necessary twelve men will be secured before the end of the week.  
The case of Jack Sheridan, who is charged with the murder of his wife, will be set for trial tomorrow morning. P. A. McCarran, counsel for Sheridan, arrived today to take charge of the case.

### BANK CASHIER ENDS HIS LIFE WITH BULLET

(By Associated Press.)  
FLUSHING, L. I., Oct. 26.—H. P. Carpenter, who for the last 12 years has been cashier of the Queens County Savings bank here, shot and killed himself in the bank vault today. The reason for his act is not known. A hurried examination of his books revealed no discrepancies.

## DRY FARMING CONGRESS CONVENES IN MONTANA

Will Endeavor to Change Name of Organization---J. J. Hill Sounds Warning to the Farmers of Montana.

(By Associated Press.)  
BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 26.—That a fight is to be made to change the name of the dry farming congress, became apparent at the first session of the fourth annual meeting, which convened here today. Suggestions for a suitable substitute for the word "dry" were forthcoming but none were suitable to all the delegates. Some want it to be "scientific," while other favor the term "practical."  
The first of the session was taken up with the addresses of welcome, the most important of which was made by Governor Norris. James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railway, was the central figure of the morning session. He made a talk calculated to aid the dry farming movement, and incidentally sounded a few words of warning to the farmers of Montana about being friendly to the railroads, and in return he said the railroads would be friendly to them. Other speeches were made by Mayor Thompson of Billings, President Selving of the Billings chamber of commerce, President Widtsoe of the agricultural college of Utah, H. E. Chamberlain, superintendent of the farmers' institute of South Dakota, J. H. Shepherd, dean and vice president of the agricultural college of North Dakota, Professor Duffum, President Elliott of the Northern Pacific, United States Senator Clapp of Minnesota, and Professor Tinsley, director of the agricultural college of New Mexico.

### ALASKA MINER SAYS COOK IS A FOUR-FLUSHER

(Associated Press)  
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 26.—Jacob Suter, a former Alaska miner and mountaineer, today issued a statement in which he says Dr. Cook never reached the top of Mt. McKinley, and that the explorer was forced to abandon his attempt to gain the summit after climbing 3000 feet, a wall of ice barring his further ascent.  
Suter claims to have witnessed Cook's performance through a pair of field glasses, and he says that Mount McKinley can never be ascended.

## MEXICO IS AGAIN VISITED BY CLODBURST

(By Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26.—At least two lives were lost, and damage of five million pesos was done to grain and fine hard woods, as a result of yesterday's cloudburst in the state of Tabasco. According to information received tonight, 500 families are homeless in Atasta alone. Other cities and towns inundated are Huinagullo, Jalapa, Tlacotalpam, Tlapa, Santa Rosa, and a number of smaller villages along the Mescalapa river.  
A number of towns in the valley of the Usumacinta river were badly damaged. A total of 32 1/2 inches of water fell in three weeks.  
Temporary lodging houses have been fitted up by the authorities at San Juan Bautista, and more than 1000 persons are being fed and lodged at the city's expense. In Santa Rosa the streets, parks and gardens are under three feet of water.

## SHIP SUBSIDY BILL NOT FAVORED BY NEWLANDS

(By Associated Press.)  
RENO, Oct. 26.—Senator Francis Newlands made public tonight his answer to James McNab, president of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, who had written asking the senator's views regarding the passage by congress of a ship subsidy law.  
Newlands said he was opposed to a subsidy, but advocated that the United States build an auxiliary fleet to be leased to private persons in time of peace. The senator declared that under a protective tariff the United States could not hope to compete with other nations in the carrying trade.

### DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS WRECK FOUR BUILDINGS

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 26.—Four buildings in different parts of the city were wrecked last night by explosions of dynamite, resulting, according to the police, from labor troubles. The contractor against whom the wrecking was directed was Albert von Spreckelson, who is building a Mystic Shrine temple and theatre.

### LOST FAMILY WAS NOT THE DOUGHERTYS

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 26.—The family of five reported lost in the desert in the northeastern part of this county, is not that of J. J. Dougherty of this city, as reported by Miss Bertha Dougherty of Chicago. Jay Dougherty, his wife and children, are safe at their home here. The identity of the lost family is still unknown here.